# MARKET WAS SLUGGISH

Excessive Duliness the Feature of Yesterday's Stock Movement.

OF SPECIALTIES

United States Steel Preferred Has Very Influential Sympathetic Effect on Stocks.

(Hy Associated Press.) NEW YORK, June 23,-Excessive dull-ness and sluggishness were the features of the stock market to-day. The under-tone was pretty firm and isolated advances in specialties helped the market sympathetically, but some of the specialties which performed that function yes-terday were inclined to react to-day and so had their induence in confusing the movement of the market. The narrow fluctuations of prices, however, were above last night's level for the most of the day. It is evident that convictions on the utilimate outlook are by no means firmly held by speculators in stocks, on the part of those at least who have sufficent means to express their convictions in operations in stocks. Sentiment is decidedly mixed, but those who see current unfavorance news, sufficiently discounted the present declines in the market and who expect the developments to be towards improvement, and those fear a continuance of shrinkage in trade and industry. Owing to the importance attached to the fron and steel trades as an index of general trade, United States steel preferred has a very influential sympathetic effect on the whole market. Its immobility to-day in contrast to its recent advance communicated a tendency to the whole market. Amalgamated copper's unresponsiveness to news of a favorable judical decision in Montana, was also regarded as highly significant of the quiescence of a party of capitalists whose market movements are closely watched for leadership by the rank and file of speculators. Changes on the day were insignificant. the ultimate outlook are by no means

significant.

Bonds were film. Total sales, par values, \$2,70,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call.

Total sales of stocks to-day were 217,100 shares.

MONEY AND EXCHANGE-CLOSE: Money on call, extremely easy, 1-261 1-4 per cent; lowest, 1-2; ruling rate, 11-4; last loan, 1-2; closing, bld 1, offered at 11-4. Time loans, easy and dull; 60 and 99 days, 2 and 21-2 per cent; six months, 263 1-4.

days, 2 and 2 1-2 per cent.; six had 3/43 1-4.

Prime mercantile paper, 3 1-244 1-4 per central per cyclange, heavy with accent.; sterling exchange, heavy with actual business in bankers. Ells, at \$4.87.2562 \$4.87.35 for demand and at \$4.85.25624.85.35 for sixty days bills. Posted rates, \$4.862 \$4.85; commercial bills, \$4.85, 18.284.85 i.4. Bar silver, 55.7-8; Mexican dollars, 46.

## DIGUNOND STOCK MARKET

RICHMOND STOCK MAR	KET.	
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BALTIMORE STOCK MARKET BALTIMORE, MD. June 23.—Seaboard Air dne common, 7014; do. preferred, 14915; Atlantic Coast Line common, 100@10915.

#### COTTON MARKETS.

NEW YORK, June 23.—The cotton market opened weak at a decline of 7611 points under liquidation by yesternay's buyers and a re-NEW YORK, June 23.—The cotton market opened weak at a decline of 1911 points under laudication by yesteriary's buyers and a renewal of bear pressure, following lower cables than expected and continued favorable weather accounts. After some further decline there was a slight raily on room covering, but the market soon weakened again and in the early afternoon showed a net loss of from 2263 points with August snowing the greatest decline under seling by a local spot muse and the South. There seemed to be very little the market seemed to be very little the mand even at the decline, but toward to close there was a raily of shead of the covering and prices words. The covering and prices words are some covering and prices words, and the standard of the covering and prices words. The covering and prices words are supposed to recovering that the movement of cotton from remote interior points was showing some increase. Had be a supposed to feed of them, and more is forecasted for to-morrow in Administration which have been exposed to feed of them, and more is forecasted for to-morrow in Administration and Mississippi. The only feature which, however, are beload likely to be only termined from a crop gr years tangent to make the prediction for lower than check development in some sections.

The arrival of about 539 bales of cotton from Liverpool on yesterday's stoamer excited some attention and onsiderable curiosity. Last season, it may be recalled, considerable curiosity. Last season, it may be recalled, considerable curiosity. Last season, the my be recalled, considerable some attention and considerable curiosity. Last season, it may be recalled, considerable some attention and ball the points to-day were season and the points to-day were season and the points to-day seceipts at New Orleans were 84 bales against the form and the points against the contract of th

#### Thumas Branch & Co (ESTABLISHED 1834.)

MEMBERS New York Stook Exchangs. **Kew York Cotton Exchange** 

## Official Range and Sale of Stocks in New York

Ву	Thomas	Branch		Co.,		and	Brokers.					
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2,184 last year, and at Houston 51 bales against 54 last year.

Cotton futures opened Open.	wenk and High.	Low.	CHINE.
June	ONCORPORATION C	****	10.29
July19.60	10.61	10. ZU	10.33
August	10.47	10.18	10.23
September 9.70	9.74	9.58	9.61
October9.55	9.57	8.54	9.40
Navember 9.47	9.47	9.45	9.43
December 9.55		9.43	9.45
January 9.66	9.57	2.15	9.48
Spot cotton closed omiddling uplands, 10.95 middling uplands, 10.95 maies, 200 bales.	ulet, 30 p	oints guit,	lower: 11,20;

Cotton, quiet; middling, 10.95; net receipta, 420 baies; gross, 2,199 baies; gales, 200 baies; cotck, 65,031 baies.
Total to-day at all scaports—Net receipts, 2,740 baies; export to Great Britain, 568 baies; to France, 6,370 baies; to France, 6,370 baies; to France, 6,370 baies; to France, 6,370 baies; to Trance, 6,350 baies; to Trance, 6,350 baies; to Trance, 6,350 baies; to Japan, 200 baies; to Japan, 200 baies; to Mexico, 50 baies; to Japan, 200 baies; to Mexico, 50 baies; to Japan, 200 baies; to Mexico, 50 baies.

Top lates; to Mexico, 56,728 bales.

NEW ORLEANS, LA., June 22—COTTON—Spot cotton quiet and weak. Sales 1,729 bales, including the control of the control of

#### PRODUCE MARKET.

NEW YORK, June 23.—FLOUR—Duil: large privals checking demand. Rye Flour—Steady. forameal—Quiet. Rye—Nominal, Barley arrivals checking demand. Rys Flour-Steady. Commental—Quiet. Rys—Nominal. Barisy—Nominal. Wheat—Spot firm; No. 2 red, nominal, elevator. Options displayed notable strongth most of the day, influenced early by strong cubies, builts foreign crop news of the day, influenced early by strong cubies, builts foreign crop news of the day, influenced early by strong cubies, builts foreign crop news of the day, including the prices were finally net unchanged. Justices at 894c; September, 845c.

Corn—Spot in July during the forenoon, due to poor conditions West, small receipts and higher cables, but later reacid with wheat and too; Sptember, 546c. Oats—Spot duil; mixed onto the conditions of the co continued demand from Wall Street and European source, in spite of rather disappropoliting tables and somewhat the prices of points lowed on the continued demand from Wall Street and European source, in spite of rather disappropoliting tables and somewhat the prices of points to the continued of the continued o

CHICAGO, ILL., June 23.—Bearish reports from the Northwest and Southwest regarding the condition of the wheat corp brusent out sufficient rulizing sales of wheat to-dep to cause a slight loss at the close, September being down Mc.; corn and oats are unchanged; provisions are up TMgHoc.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

WHEAT—No. 2 WHEAT-No. 2 July (old)...... 86 87 86 86 July (new)..... 8474 8514 8194 8494

Sept. (old) Sept. (new3	79%	81%	粉	819 70%
CORN-No. 2	48	48	4794	47%
June	4814	40%	4559	489
OATS-No. Z.			100000	4111
	39	2014 10214	35%	3574
Dec	32 321/4	35%	3276	331
July	2.87	13.00	12.87 18.15	12,90 13,20
LARD-Per 100 lbs		7.05	HS1224	7.00
GENERAL PRODUCTION OF THE PROPERTY OF	7 15	7 99	7.15	7.17
SHORT RIBS-Per July Sept.	1.40	7.53	7.10	7.50
Steady, dull and ea	No.	2 red,	3861990	No.
Steady, dull and sa 93mec.; No. 3, 95c.; 2 corn. 48mc.; No. 2 4114@1114c.; No. 3 w 65c. Good feeding	yello	41@4fc.	No.	2 rye
ohoice maiting, 4240	barl 2c.	No. 1 I	uxseed	\$1.01
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lard, per 100 pounds sides (loose), \$7.37	107.6	o; short	clear	aide
lard, per 100 pounds sides (10080), \$7.371 (boxed), \$7.25(\$7.50, wines, \$1.28, Clove	r, co	ontract	grade,	\$10.75
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Steady at The Gec. PRIVATE WIRES TO

PRINCIPAL MARKETS.

Investment Seourities

BALTIMORE, MD., June 23:-FLOURSteady and unchanged. Wheat-Steady; spot,
contract, \$1.0244; spot, No. 2 red. Western,
\$1.02601.0244; the month, \$1.01 asked; Southern
by sample, 80c.631.01. Corn-Dull; spot, 6256
\$154(c) the month, \$2.02604(c), Southern white
corn. 301604(c). Oats-Steady No. 2 white,
\$454(d) order, 879-Dull. Hay-Steady and unchanged;
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\$454(d) order, 879-Dull. Hay-Steady and unchanged.
\$510(d) order, 879-Steady and unchanged.

Steady and unchanged at 15c. Cheese-Firm

and unchanged; large, 81495%c.; medium, 5%99c.; small, 5%99%c. Sugar—Firm and un-changed.

## RICHMOND GRAIN MARKET. Richmond, Va., June 23, 1904. QUOTATIONS

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CATTLE MARKETS.

RICHMOND LIVE STOCK MARKET.

(Sales at Union Stock Yards.)

Richmond, Va., June 23, 1994.

Rarket active on good cable, dull and lower on common; grans cattle with no order selling lower, Best steers, 5% 6% 1994.

Common to fair, 2% 6% 1994.

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Richmond, 1994

to fair, 2%43c.; bucks, 2%43c.; lambs, 64 fife.

CHICAGO, ILL., June 23.—CATTLE—Receipts, 5,000 head. Market slow to steady. Good to prime steers, \$4.5096.50; poor to medium, \$4.0065670; stockers and feeders, \$2.509 A.0; helfers, \$5(5.30) cows, \$1.004.50; commers, \$1.002.50; bulls, \$254.55; calves, \$2.5096.00; Texas-fed steers, \$4.0065.50; hold, \$4.509.50; Commers, \$2.5096.60; head. Market 5c. lower, Alixed and butchers, \$4.509.53; good to choice and \$5.309.53; rough, heavy \$5.309.53; Sheep—Receipts, \$3.509.63; bulk of sales, \$5.309.53; Sheep—Receipts, \$3.600 head. Sheep-slow to lower, Good to choice \$4.3569.52; hult to choice mixed, \$194.50; spring lambs, \$4.509.709.

NEW YORK, June 23.—REEVES—Receipts, none and no trading. Feeling weak, Calves—Recipts, 84 heart about Feeling weak, Calves—Recipts, 84 heart about Feeling weak, Calves—Recipts, 854 heart about Feeling weak, Calves—Recipts, 854 heart about Feeling weak, 629c, per pound; country, 635c per pound; Sheep and Lymbs—Receipts, 255 heart Sheep, slow, and weak; good lambs, strong; common lambs, duit. Sheep, 1344-69; few exports wethers, 55,2365.60; lambs, 55.5365.76. Hogs—Receipts, 1862 heart Market barety steady for live hogs. Few State hogs sold at \$5.55.

CINCINNATI, O., June 23.—HOGS—Steady at 53.9035.40. Cattle-Slow at \$295.50. Sheep-d Easy at \$2.2595.25. Lambs—Stronger at \$3.509

#### MISCELLANEOUS MARKETS.

PEANUT MARKETS

PETERSBURG, VA., June 23.—PEANUTS—
Continue firm at \$1.15 per bushel for Spanish;
sellers are asking higher prices, very few being
offered. Virginias firm at \$40. for fancy stock.
Some shipments are being made from Petersburg of stock that had been stored in this
city.

which, however, sellers claim are impossible,
NAVAL STORES,
WILMINGTON, N. C., June 23.—SPIRITS
TURPENTINE—Nothing doing; receipts, 937 barrels. Tar—Firm at 41.80; receipts, 10 barrels.
Crude Turpentine—Firm at 22.56400 and \$4.35;
receipts, 11 barrels.
SAVANNAI, June 23.—TURPENTINE—
Firm at 624c; receipts, 1,656 casks; sales, 2,003
casks; experts capture, 256 casks; sales, 2,003
casks; experts barrels; sales, 1,237 barrels; experts, 2,831 barrels.
CHARLESTON, S. C., June 23.—TURPENFirm at 525c. Rosin—Firm.

COTTONSEED OIL MARKET.

NEW YORK, June 23.—Cottonseed oil continues in fair demand, shows firmness, but to quotable change in prices. Prime crude, f. c. b. mills, 21 nominal; prime summer yellow, zic.; of ammer yellow, nominal; prime white, 23435c.; prime yellow, 32433c.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

ARRIVED. PORT OF RICHMOND, JUNE 23, 1904.
Stammer Berkley, Shelley, Norfolk, merchandise and passengrs, Old Dominion line.
Stammer Old Point Comfort, Graves, Norfolk and James River landings, merchandise and passengers, Virginia, Navigation Co.
Schooner Virginia, Evans, Huvre' de Grace, fish, John Adams.

SALLED.

Steamer Berkeley, Shelly, Norfolk, merchan-disc and passengers, Old Dominion line. PORT OF WEST POINT, JUNE 23, 1904.

Charlotte Murphy, Baltimore, passengers and

general cargo.

Elm City, Haynes, Mattaport River landings,
passengers and general cargo.

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PORT NEWPORT NEWS, JUNE 23, 1994.

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Steamer Fowhatan, London.
Steamer Georgetown, Forland.
Stamer Waccanna London.
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Steamer Soury Seller, Boaton.
Schooner P. T. Barnum, New York.
Schooner H. W. Stone, New York.
Schooner Ejda M. Storer, New London.
Barge Sagua, Boston.
Barge Clen Tugoes, Rockland.

Steamer South Australia. Bordeaux.
Schooner T. A. Davonport, Clouesster.
Schooner Thomas P. Foliand, Savannah.
Schooner Thomas P. Foliand, Savannah.
Schooner Moliose. Boston.
Barge Charles Borton.
Barge Miller Schooner Moliose.
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Barge West Virginia, New Bedford.

## LEGALLIGHTSMAKE THE RIVER SPARKLE

City Bar Versus Harbor Bar. Verdict of All, a Good Time.

Last night the members of the Richmond Bar Association, accompanied by their wives, daughter's and others, spent a most dolightful evening on James River. The excursion was from Richmond to Dutch Gap and return, by the steamer "Old Point Comfort, and the affair was in charge of a committee of the Bar Association, of which Mr. Hill Montague was the efficient chairman. The legal profession was out in force and everywhere was heard legal terms and phrage-cloogy, and unconsciously they may drift into this report. Soon after leaving the urean confines of Richmond the party floated down the sames viewing by moonlight and searchlight the lands, tenements and the reditaments appurtenant to the noble stream. On board the good ship, all was bright with music and language, and the large number of femmes sole and femmes converte who were present added greatly to the animation of the scene. Hinner and thilter among the guests darted the waiters, appropriately dressed in livery of season, to-wit, whith duck coats. To one of them the writer parted with a shekel in fee simple. The Court of the Lord High Steward Forrester during the evening exhibited the following deciaration, to-wit: certain delicious dishes of field chicken, cold ham and tongue sandwitches, lee cream, eake and coffee, field by said Forrester with his bill and prayer for proper costs. During the evening the course for health of opened with a cork-screw and a glass of punch was served each dancer. Professor Thilow furnished music and filed his cross bill with that of said Forrester. Later on camering was indulged in, and the dainty feet of the femms sole became choses in action. Now and then the young couples larcened a few moments on deck, but no appers were filed beyond the usual declaration, though some of the cases went up on appeal to the courts of just resort.

The excursion was universally enjoyed by all present, and it is rumored that a mandamus will be secured to compel that a mandamus will be secu

and many others.

#### DR. FITZHUGH HERE.

Is Perhaps the Oldest Living Graduate of the V. M. I.

Graduate of the V. M. I.

Dr. P. A. Fitzhugh, of Northampton county, is at Murphy's. Dr. Fitzhugh is perhaps the oldest living graduate of the Virginia Military Institute, being eighty years of age and having been in the class of 1846.

Dr. Fitzhugh is exceptionally active for one of his years, and would impress one with the idea that he is not over sixty. He is a great friend of Captain Frank P. Brent, who was a resident of the Eastern Shore for many years. Dr. Fitzhugh and Captain Brent, were together last night and had a hearty laugh over the fact that the latter some years ago wrote the obtinary notice of the former when it was thought he was on his dying bed.

#### FAIRMOUNT NEWS.

Lowis Mayo, of the Avenue, has red from a visit to Buckroe Beach, Old Newport News and Hampton.
Josic Bowle and little daughter, Rosa of Petersburg, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Koon, on the Avenue.
Ellen Pavy will leave in a few days innover county, to spend the summer relatives. for Hanover county, to spend the summer with relatives. Miss W. Davis, of Buckingham county, who has been visiting Mrs. A. H. White, has reurned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Josse Hay will leave shortly
for St. Louis to attend the World's Fair.

Work on the new Town Hall is progressing

for St. Louis to attend the World's Fair.
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Work on the new Town Hall is progressing resulty. W. T. Allen, who visited her conginus Kinker, Newport News, recently, has returned home.
David Flerce has returned home from a delightful fire to washington, D. C.
Mrs. W. Coatos and Miss Mary Coates, of Fanover county, were the guests of Mrs. V. V. Parcey a few days 4go.
Mrs. Mrs. Washington friends in Gordonsville fulls week.
Johnnic Richardson, of Backbone, Va., 1872.28

a short visit home this week. He expects to leave for Ohio in a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hunter, of Newport News, are visiting Mrs. Huol Walker, on Twenty-second Street.

Mrs. Sallie Manley has returned from Newport News, where she spent some time with Mrs. W. Chura Holmes, of Williamsburg, is visiting her sister, Mrs. James Selph, on Twenty-first Street.

Russell Fidder, of Ohio, is visiting refa-tives here. Freddie Greenstreet has returned from New Freddie Greenstreet has returned from Sew Rent county, where he visited friends for t county, which is the county of the county of the county and Louise Ramselell, formerly of the county, and the coun

the Avenue.

binnie Perkins, of Newport News, was the
st of relatives here for a few days this guest of relatives here for a few days this week.

Dr. Landon C. Walker is visiting his old hemé, in Lunenburg county, this week.

Mr. J. W. Gaines, who has been ill about seventeen weeks, is now able to will leave soon for Caroline county to visit relatives.

Miss Mamie Fender and Miss Elia Fender, New Jersey, are spending some time with Mrs. M. E. Bote.

Mr. Thomas Williams left Wednesday for the Clitton Forge Hospital to undergo an operation. operation

Jesse Binford, who has been at the hospital

for evr eaks, is much better, and expects to return home soon.

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